

Docket No. 271245US0PCT
 IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hidetsugu GOTO
 SERIAL NO: 10/538,481
 FILED: June 7, 2005
 FOR: GENE IMPROVING TEMPERATURE-TOLERANCE OF ACETIC ACID BACTERIUM, ACETIC ACID BACTERIUM BRED USING THE GENE AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING VINEGAR USING THE ACETIC ACID BACTERIUM



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 Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith: Deposit document with certified English translation (13 pages)

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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.